The Trail

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"FOURTH MILE"

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The Senior Class

WILLIAM MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

STANARDSVILLE, VIRGINIA

DEDICATION

Mrs. Laura Moyers

For her humor and cheerfulness,
her sympathy and understanding,
and her willingness to help at
all times, we the Graduating
Class of 1944 dedicate this,
our annual -- "The Fourth Mile
of the Trail."

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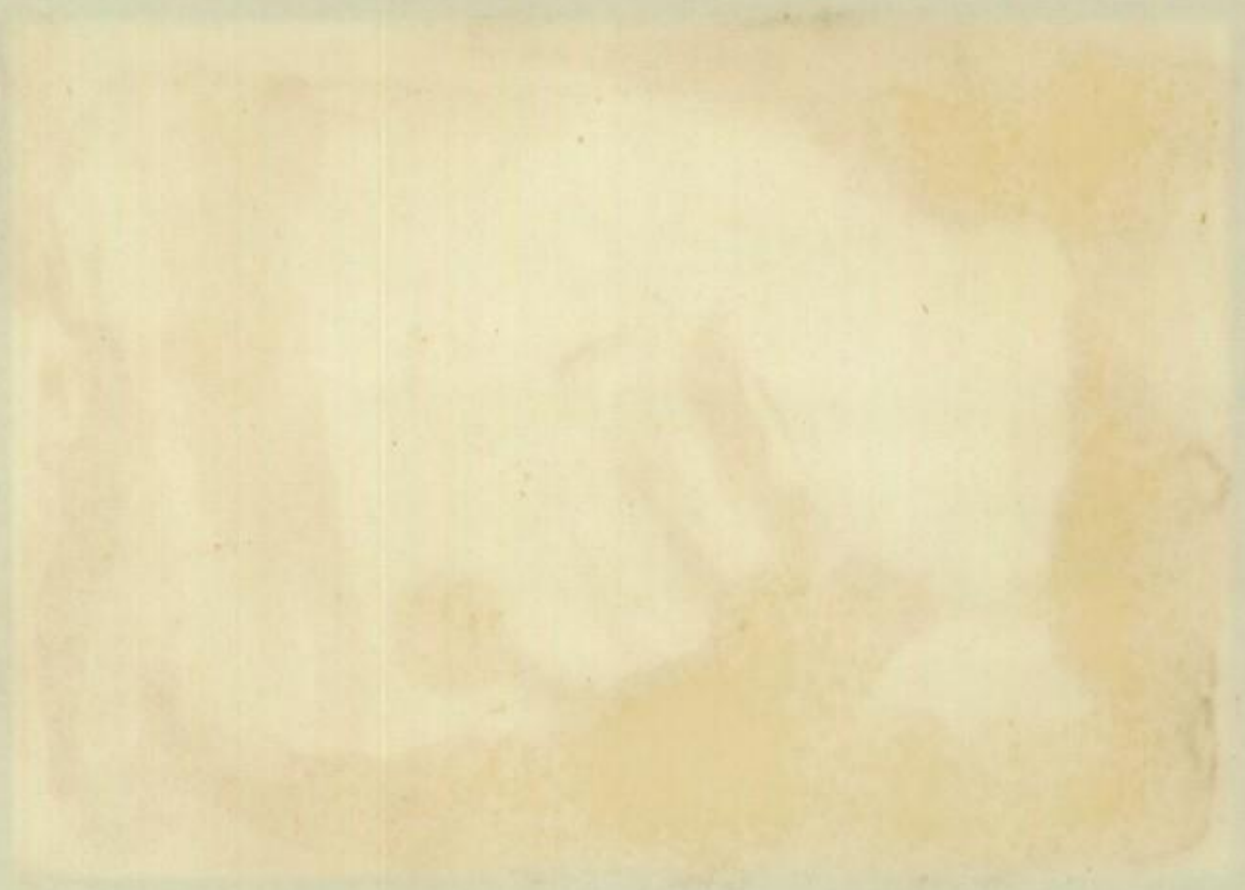

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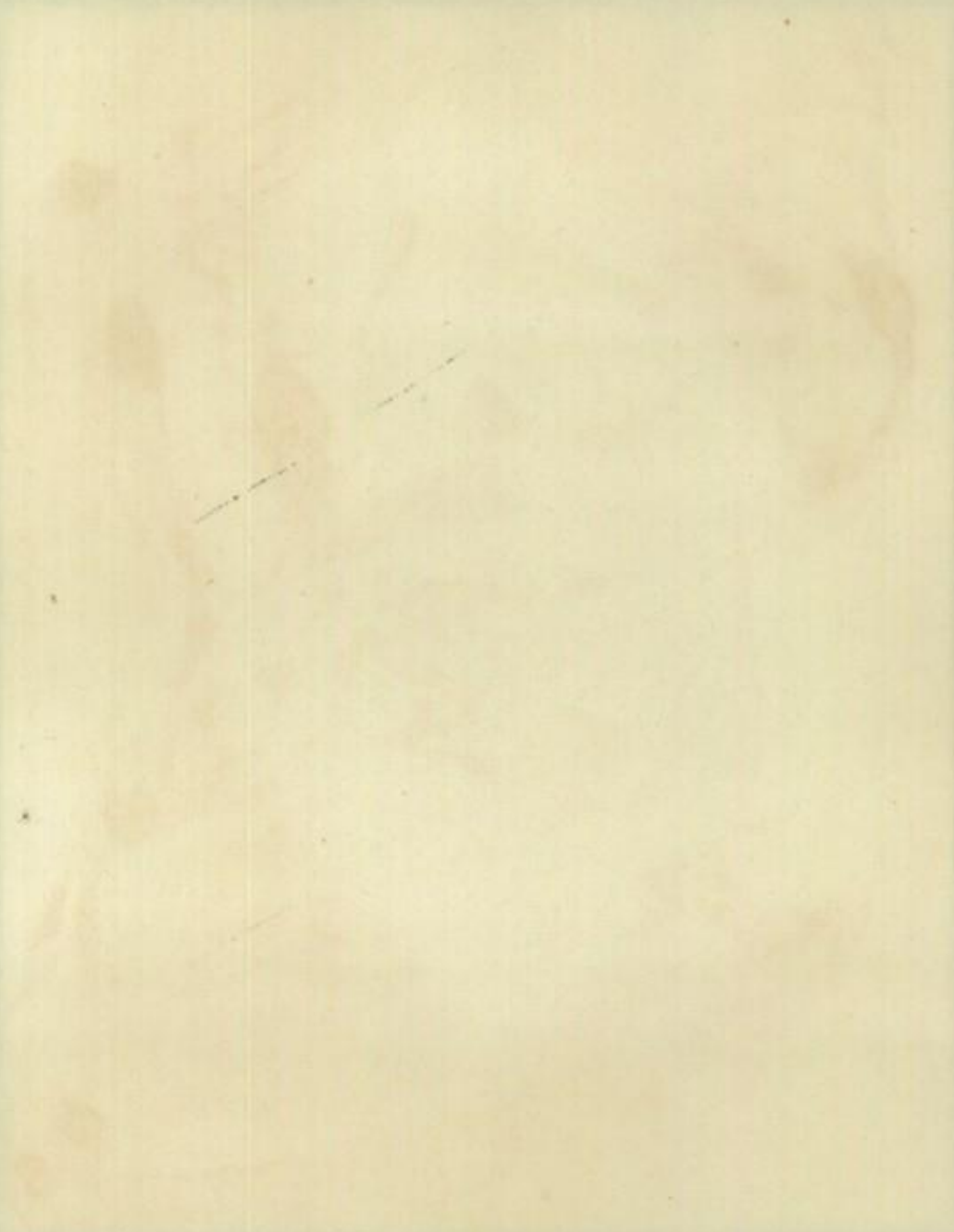

SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

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CLASS MOTTO

"Tonight we sail; where shall we anchor?"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

MASCOT

Betty Mae Lamm

"TONIGHT WE SAIL: WHERE SHALL WE ANCHOR."

Tonight we sail; where shall we anchor,
Tonight we sail; where shall we go,
This confronts us all dear classmates;
As we leave dear "William Monroe."
Tonight we must make our decision,
Let each of us make a good one,
Our work at Monroe has ended;
But life has really just begun.

Tonight we sail; where shall we anchor,
What will our destination be?
Many, many waves will toss us,
As we sail the rough, wild sea.
The waves of hate, can we that conquer,
The waves of greed, can we that quell;
Can we conquer immorality;
Let's do hope all will be well.

Tonight we sail; where shall we anchor,
This seems especially dear to us tonight.
As it accents our class colors,
Our beautiful blue and celestial white.
Our blue stands for truth and beauty,
Taken from the broad, deep sky.
Our white stands for worth and duty,
And ideals both bright and high.

Tonight we sail; we'll leave behind us
Teachers and classmates we love so dear.
But when cares press upon us,
We will always feel you near.
We'll remember the lessons taught us,
Within your walls "dear William Monroe."
You'll always have a place in our hearts,
No matter where we may go.

Class Poet

Grace Dulaney Gilbert

LYDIA CHRISTINE BERRY

"Ambitious"

Christine is good-natured and carefree; however, she has been a diligent student. She is a very pleasant and cooperative worker in both work and play. She is also considered the best actress of the class. We shall always remember her for her patience with Mr. Breeden's teasing and her part in the Senior play.

BENJAMIN RUSSELL CLATTERBUCK

"Independent"

Russell is famed for his popularity and curly hair; also for his ability to get along with the girls. His friendliness enables him to get along with everyone.

We know he has the ability to go a long way in the world. Best of luck to you Russell.

MILDRED MAE DURRER

"Shy"

Mildred will always be remembered for her quiet way plus her appreciativeness, neatness, and unassuming air that she has about her. She takes her work seriously, but happily and without having to put forth too much effort. Being one of our most attractive girls she has won a place in the hearts of many.

AUBREY GLENN BAUGHER

"Good-natured"

Aubrey is a boy who is never at a loss for something to say. He is the jolliest and wittiest Senior and is continually doing something to amuse the class. His friendliness and laughter are certain to carry him in this world.

GENEVA MORRIS

"Kind-hearted"

Geneva will always be remembered by us as the dignified Senior girl. Whenever help is needed she is always there, willing and ready to do her part. Her sincerity and kindness have won her many friends here at Monroe and we are sure that they will be of great value to her in future life.

RANDOLPH LEE SOUTHARD

"Happy Go Lucky"

Better known to his many friends as "Buddy." He is a happy go lucky, good looking guy who has made for himself lasting friends by his jolly disposition. He loves to be mischievous, however, he is a swell person to work and have fun with.

He possesses a pleasing personality which will help him achieve success in his future life.

IRENE LUCILLE DURRER

"Jolly"

Irene is our most athletic girl. For three years she has been an outstanding player in all sports. She is very energetic and is always ready for fun. Her cheerful disposition, and ability to get along with people have been her most valuable possession.

ENNIS CECIL GILBERT, JR.

"Witty"

Not only will we miss E.C.'s ability on the baseball diamond and under the basket-ball goal, but also his "fun-making" ability, sunny disposition, and good-natured smiles which all but corresponds with his part in the Senior play.

There is a bright future ahead for you, E.C.

GRACE DULANEY GILBERT

"Original"

Grace is a quiet, good-natured girl. She is a very dependable member of our Senior class, and always has a good word for every-one. Her brilliant qualities enable her to do anything that is put before her.

WE wish for you much "success," Grace.

EDSEL LEE HANEY

"Dependable"

Edsel, whose popularity and dependability stands out in the midst of our Senior class, shows good sportsmanship not only in athletics, but in his studies also. He has always been loyal and faithful and is well-liked by both teachers and students.

JANICE FAYE HANEY

"Athletic"

Janice's pleasing personality and agreeable ways have developed her the highest rank of popularity among our class. Her cooperation and spiritual manners have won her many friends and she will always be remembered by all the students in her willingness to take part in anything that has to be done.

We are sure that your splendid characteristics will help you in your "nursing" career, Janice.

CARL DAVID LONGLEY

"Good-looking"

Whatever there is to be done, you will always find Carl willing to lend a helping hand. His dependability is an outstanding characteristic which was proved when he was elected president of the Senior Class. His neatness, plus his "cute" and shy way, has won for him many friends. He is very witty, yet studious, making him rank fifth in our class. We shall remember Carl as the "handsome, ladies man."

ORMAN GEORGE MARSHALL

"Carefree"

Orman is a carefree, easy going fellow who has a good sense of humor and who is a big "tease." He has been a faithful player in all sports for the past two years. He also participated in our O.B.C. Plays.

We feel sure that when Orman leaves Monroe and becomes a Sailor for Uncle Sam; that because of his love of adventure, he will advance rapidly.

HAZEL ELIZABETH MORRIS

"Dainty"

Hazel is a dainty little blonde who has won a place in the hearts of her many friends and teachers. Her hearty laugh has helped cheer her classmates many times. We know that she will make a perfect nurse and carry sunshine wherever she goes.

Her pleasantness and cheerfulness will be a solace to those whom she will serve in her life's work.

SYLVIA SHIFFLETT

"Industrious"

We can well picture Sylvia being someone's efficient stenographer, for she is an industrious and business-like person, proved by the fact that she held third honor in her class.

Her pleasant smile and cooperative ability will long be remembered and we feel sure that she has a great career in store for her.

Album

Anniversaries

Colliers celebrate 50th anniversary

Opal and S.T. Collier

S.T. and Opal Collier celebrated their 50th anniversary on August 16, 1997, at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. The couple was married August 16, 1947, at the University of Virginia Chapel in Charlottesville.

The celebration was hosted by their children.

IVA GAYE TAYLOR

"Agreeable"

Iva's pleasing personality and agreeable disposition has enabled her to become an outstanding senior. As a result of her sharp wit and clever thinking, she has won the sixth honor in her class. We'll always remember her pleasant attitude toward things, whether they pleased her or not. She will always be remembered by the students and faculty at Monroe.

OPAL COLLEEN SNOW

"Attractive"

Opal will long be remembered by her friends and classmates for her leadership, ability and personality. She is quiet and dignified, but is always ready for fun, although she has been a very industrious person. She received second rank in class honors. Opal has also been energetic, being on the softball and basketball teams and outstanding in the O.B.C. and Senior Play. She has been both a cooperative and cheerful leader.

SARAH HUME RUNKLE

"Quiet"

Quiet, reserved and sincere in all that she undertakes is Sarah. She always thinks more than she talks, and is one of the most dignified members of the Senior class. She is ready to do her share whenever needed, and will always be remembered by those who know her.

PHILIP McCRARY MOORE

"Studious"

Philip is quiet and very dignified, also a "wee bit" bashful. He is very studious, and won for himself fourth place among the Honor Students.

Philip has shown us that "he who keeps his eyes and ears open and his mouth closed, achieves the most from life."

EVERETT EARLY BREEDEN

"Intelligent"

"Bootie" the name we all know him by has proved to be a reliable and dependable person. We shall remember him for his willingness to help others and for his neatness in appearance. He has taken an active part in all the school activities and achieved first honor in his class.

He was a favorite among both his classmates and teachers, and was always present when needed.

N A V Y

Everett Early Breeden

Just a salute to Delmar Morris and Winfred Haney, who were called to the Navy, during the present school term.

These boys had to sacrifice their diplomas in order that they might serve their country.

May they serve the Navy well, as we are confident that they will do.

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Opal Colleen Snow .....Ruckersville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '43, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '41, '42, '43, '44; The Trail Staff '44; Basketball '43; Softball '42, '44; Glee Club '43; Senior Play '44; Secretary of Senior Class '44; Salutatorian '44; Music Club '43, '44; Library Staff '41, '42.

Hazel Elizabeth Morris .....Ruckersville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; The Trail Staff '44; Glee Club '42, '43; Senior Play '44.

Sylvia Shifflett .....Dyke, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '43, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; The Trail Staff '44; Glee Club '42, '43, '44; Music Club '43, '44; Library Staff '44; Senior Play '44; Giftorian '44.

Everett Early Breeden .....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '43; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; The Trail Staff '44; Glee Club '44; Senior Play '44; Library Staff '44; Treasurer of Senior Class '44; Valedictorian '44.

Randolph Lee Southard.....Stanardsville, Va.
Baseball '42, '43, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '43, '44; The Trail Staff '44.

Orman George Marshall.....Dyke, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44; Baseball '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44.

Geneva Morris.....Ruckersville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44.

Aubrey Glenn Baugher.....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44.

Irene Lucille Durrer.....Barboursville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44; Softball '41, '42, '43, '44; Basketball '43, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; Senior Play '44.

Philip McCrary Moore.....Ruckersville, Va.
Class Will; Monroe's Voice '44.

Mildred Mae Durrer.....Ruckersville, Va.
Monroe's Voice Staff '44.

Lydia Christine Berry.....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44; Softball '42, '44; Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; The Trail '44; Senior Play '44; Glee Club '42, '43.

Sarah Hume Runkle.....Geer, Va.
O.B.C. '42, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '41, '44; The Trail Staff '44; Library Staff '44; Senior Play '44; Glee Club '44.

Carl David Longley.....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '42, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '41, '44; The Trail '44; Library Staff '44; Senior Play '44; Glee Club '44; Class Prophesy.

Ennis Cecil Gilbert, Jr.....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '44; Baseball '42, '43, '44; Basketball '42, '43, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; Senior Play '44; Glee Club '44.

Edsel Lee Haney.....Ruckersville, Va.
O.B.C. '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; Senior Play '44; The Trail Staff '44.

Benjamin Russell Clatterbuck.....Ruckersville, Va.
O.B.C. '41, '42, '44; Glee Club '44.

Iva Gaye Taylor.....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '43, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '43, '44; Softball '42, '43; Basketball '43, '44; Class History '44.

Janice Faye Haney.....Stanardsville, Va.
O.B.C. '42, '44; Monroe's Voice Staff '44; The Trail Staff '44; Glee Club '42, '43; Music Club '43, '44; Library Staff '44; Softball '42, '43; Basketball '42, '43, '44.

Grace DuLaney Gilbert.....Ruckersville, Va.
Monroe's Voice Staff '44; Glee Club '42, '43, '44; Library Staff '42, '43, '44; Music Club '43; Class Poet.

HISTORY

It was the third day of September, 1940, a calm, peaceful and autumn day, radiant with the sunshine of hope, cheer and joyous promise, that the good ship of Monroe High School stood at anchor at the wharf of a new school year. It was the same old ship that had carried many passengers to safe harbor in the Land of Great Wisdom, but this was a gala day in its history, and many people gazed upon it in wonder as they watched the seventeen charming young ladies and the twenty four bold and dashing young gentlemen as they happily stepped aboard for it was rumored that they were about to set sail over the new and untried waters in a quest for the Fountain of Perfect Understanding.

As the ship stood anchor on that eventful morning of September the passengers began to arrive. The officers of our ship were the faculty, with Mr. Breeden as captain. On this voyage there was one passenger from Tennessee who has added much to our voyage.

We were naturally very enthusiastic and asked many questions of our captain, as to the duties of our voyage and its probable length. The answer was always the same, "You get out of it exactly what you put into it, either reach your destination at the end of four years or play along and lengthen it." With these thoughts in mind we steamed away from harbor, actually embarked for four years or longer on our voyage of high school life.

We were young and frisky so it did not take us long to become acquainted with our fellow passengers nor to feel very much at home with our Captain and other fearless officers. Our fears of shipwreck were entirely wiped away in the assurance that so able a staff of seamen had us in their charge. There were naturally a few cases of seasickness and many were tempted to throw up Algebra, Geography and other disagreeable dishes and toss them overboard in time of rough sea, but the Captain assured them calmly but firmly that they would only have to consume these indigestibles over and over until they were perfectly assimilated, and so they bravely managed to hold them down. This ship was modern being equipped with athletic facilities and a stage on which to display our dramatic talent. This year the chief athletic sport was basketball for the girls and baseball for the boys.

This was our Freshman sea and we had three others to travel.

On September, 1941, a year later, we entered the Sophomore sea with thirty-nine passengers as some previously remained at various ports. This year the sailing was very much like the first year, only the sea seemed to be a little rougher in spots and sailing was hard. We thought that we knew all about sailing but we were informed that Sophomore means "wise fool." We were very depressed to learn that one of our officers had decided to sail the sea of matrimony, leaving us minus one seaman.

Before we hardly realized it, our Junior sea loomed before us. This year, 1942, we found our voyage to be more interesting but to our sorrow our enrollment had decreased eleven, making it a total of twenty-eight.

This year we displayed our dramatic talent by taking part in three one act plays. We dropped anchor at Orange, Virginia, where one of the plays was entered in a dramatic tournament. At this point the sea seemed to get rougher and we longed for a good old picnic so once again we stopped at a little port called McIntire where we spent an enjoyable evening. Thus, the Junior voyage ended.

At last twenty-four of us entered the Senior sea, this being the year of 1943. This year we had found ourselves to have grown more dignified and patriotic. Our passenger list was one hundred per cent in the Red Cross Drive, each passenger contributing a dollar.

Again at this point one of our shipmates decided to enter the sea of matrimony.

The most serious moment of our voyage was when two of our shipmates disembarked from our Monroe High School ship to assume duties for Uncle Sam. These two boys are sailing with the United States Navy. We are also very sorry to say that Mr. Breeden, our Captain, will in the near future leave to serve with the United States Army. May God bless and protect them all as they sail this sea of war.

It would take too long to read the complete history of this eventful voyage. It would be very interesting to tell the many delightful experiences, the many wonderful lessons, the changes in the passenger list along the way, the partings of this one and the welcoming of another; but after all, it has but little vital significance except to ourselves, the twenty who still remain together to land tonight at Commencement Wharf. We must not forget the loyalty due to our class colors (blue and white) so valiantly flying in the mast-head. The most vital history of any person or thing is never given to the world. So must it be with the class of 1944.

And now our ship will be larger and the sea rougher for "Tonight we sail, where shall we anchor?"

-- Iva Taylor

VALEDICTORY

Friends, Mr. Superintendent, Members of the School Board, Classmates and Faculty, the time has come when we, the graduating class of 1944, must leave you and upon my shoulders has fallen the duty of bidding you farewell. It seems that it was only yesterday that we entered high school feeling so very dignified and grown-up, only to learn that we knew very little about the school work which lay ahead of us. But Father Time has travelled at his usual speed and tonight we are confronted with one of the greatest tasks of our lives; that of going out into the world to make use of the knowledge that we have attained here.

Now we can easily see how we could have improved our work and why it was important that we should have done everything that our teachers told us; even though at the time we thought that it was beyond our ability. We wish to express our regrets for idling and playing when we should have been at work but we hope to profit in the future by the mistakes of our past because as it is often said "experience is the best teacher."

Fellow pupils, we hope that our mistakes and experiences will be profitable to you and that you will present yourselves as classes of which Monroe High can justly be proud. To attain such a goal each individual must set forth much effort and the class, as a whole, must cooperate. When your chance comes answer it because "opportunity knocks but once."

Members of the faculty, we give to you our deepest gratitude for your help and patience during our troublesome periods. Some of you have been with us through all of our high school days and we have grown to look up to you as our "guiding star." We realize that the task of teaching us has not been an easy one and that many of us would never have made the grade had it not been for your untiring and ever-increasing effort in guiding us toward the shining goal of graduation. We hope that the teaching of oncoming classes will be less tiring and that in the future when your memory recalls

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us, you will remember us as a class heading out into life, perplexed but not afraid.

Mr. Superintendent and Members of the School Board, we are deeply indebted to you for many things, one of which is that of providing us with the best teachers that any pupil could possibly want. Because of our youth we had not realized many of the things that you have done for us, but now that we are leaving they become clearer and we thank you from the depths of our hearts.

Fellow Classmates, we who have been together for four years, some of us much longer, never seemed to realize when we were so anxious for graduation, that when we leave here tonight, many of us will never again meet. We, who have always shared each other's sorrows and joys, must go out into a waiting world and acquire new friends but they can never occupy in our hearts the place which belongs to dear and loyal classmates. Though our paths may lead afar and never cross we shall always have one thing in common--the memory of our many and happy school-days within the walls of William Monroe High School.

So, on behalf of the Senior Class of 1944
I bid you all a fond and sincere "farewell."

EVERETTE EARLY BREEDEN

JUNIORS

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Teacher.....Mrs. Robert Tucker

Students

Ida Taylor
Lorene Lawson
Nancy Blakey
Jamie Ward
Virginia Brooking
Mary W. Garth
Mary G. Garth
Lucy Gilbert
Doris Morris
Marjorie McMullen
Elizabeth Marshall
Melva Durrer

James Melone
J. D. Sims
Y. C. Blakey
B. G. Snow
Shirley Collier
Max Oliver
Zirkle Blakey
Wallace Harlowe
Haywood Lawson
Thomas Powell
Davis Haney

SOPHOMORES

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Teacher.....Mrs. Mary Parrott

Students

First Row	Second Row
Mildred Shifflett	Jackie Gilbert
Mary Melone	Willard Lamm
Thelma Snow	Marjorie Faye Collier
Catherine Payne	Dorothy Harlowe
Violet Baugher	Marie Deane
Barbara Melone	Helen Haney
Sara Mitchell	Geneva Snow
	Hugh Garth
	Merlyn Koontz
	Edward Dickerson
	Raymond Powell

FRESHMEN

F R E S H M E N

Teacher.....Mrs. James Stephens

Students

First Row

Lucille Shifflet
Lucille Baugher
Arline Breeden
Gladys Bickers
Evelyn Snow
Florence Oliver
Mary Ann Berry
Mildred Deane
Natalie Slaughter

Second Row

Mary Jean Durrer
Lucille Lawson
Dorothy Deane
Mary Sims
Peggy Breeden
Ellen Roach
Anne Ward
Mary Ann Douglass
Mabel Powell
June Wood

Third Row

Carl Powell
Paul Moore
George Lillard
Charlie Jennings, Jr.
Arthur Lamm
Elmore Deane
Randolph Oliver
Billy Blakey
Henry Allen
Cullen Deale

ELEMENTARY

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GRADE ACTIVITIES

Activities in grade rooms have been somewhat interrupted this year due to crowded conditions. Nevertheless many worthwhile and outstanding things have been accomplished and deserve recognition.

One of the major projects in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades has been the Junior Red Cross. The children made wreaths for the Woodrow Wilson Hospital and also contributed liberally to the fund.

The primary grade with an enrollment of forty three has developed very satisfactorily in reading with fourteen being above average. They have also been a very cooperative group.

One of the major problems in the second grade has been to establish a friendly feeling toward fellow-classmates and to master skills in reading.

The third grade has devoted much time to the study of health and original drawing during the year, trying to bring out individual talents. The drawing was particularly stressed in reading class because the children could illustrate the story read with a drawing.

The fourth grade has spent much time in collecting waste paper for the scrap drive. They received three dollars and fifty cents for their paper, which they intend using for a class picnic.

The fifth grade feels that they have accomplished the spirit of cooperation in both work and play which will help them in future years.

The sixth grade goal has been the study and correction of faulty grammar used by the students in daily conversation.

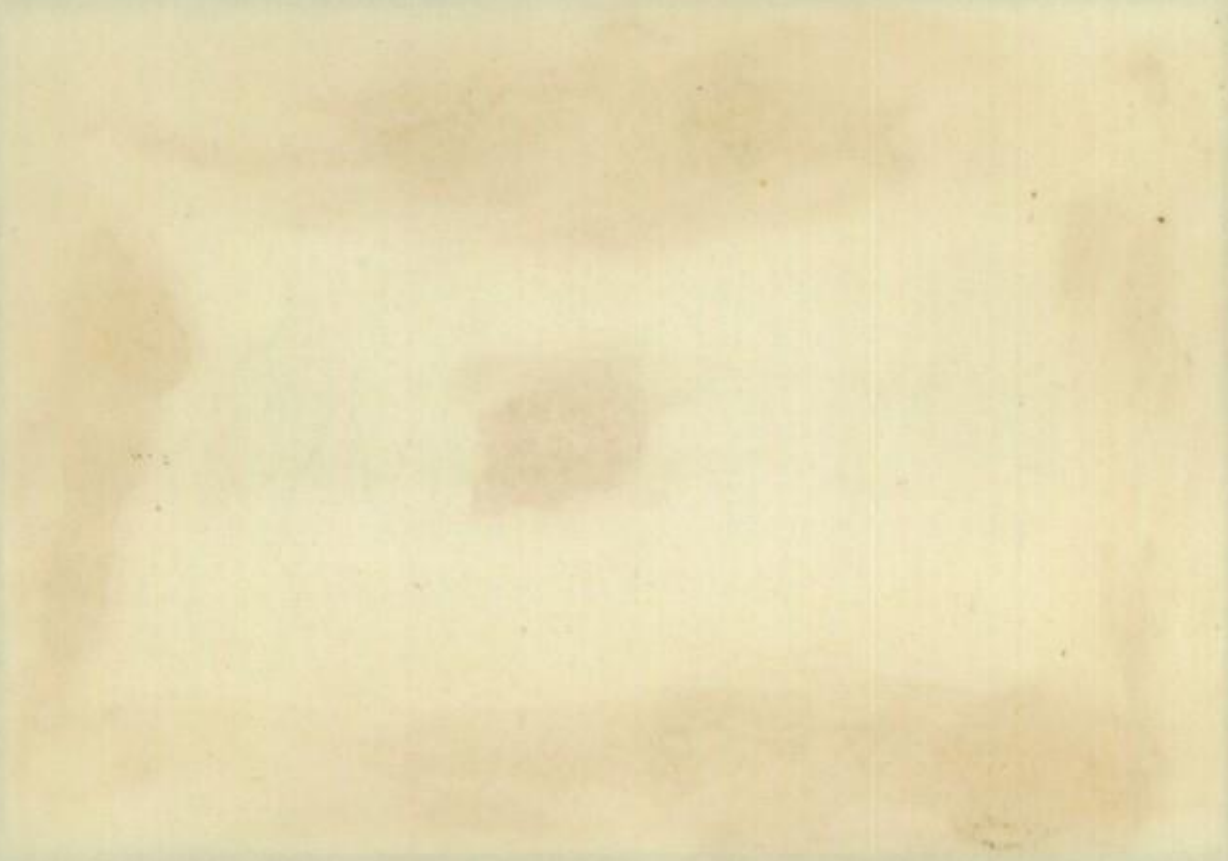
The object of the seventh grade has been to round out the elementary education and to get the group prepared for their entry into high school next year. The students have cooperated with their teacher splendidly and are eagerly awaiting next year when they may begin their high school careers.

SEVENTH GRADE

Teacher.....Mrs. Ruth Tanner

Students

Dorothy Longley
Cora Frances Garth
Doris Cason
Martha Lou Jollett
Glennis Haney
Eunice Collier
Algene Snow
Selma Morris
Oneida Snow
Lebert Collier
George Haney
Fred Baugher
Mabel Taylor
Clemmie Morris
Bobby Southard
Leroy Baugher
Thomas Garth, Jr.
Bobby Fitzhugh
Robbie Lamb
Johnny Rice Hall



SIXTH GRADE

Teacher.....Miss Sallie Wetsel

Students

Jean Allen
Peggy Jarrell
Mary Breeden
Joyce Rayborn
Barbara Deane
Magdaline Jarrell
Mary Naylor
Irene Geer
Lucille McDaniel
Henry Collier
John Morris
Elvin Deane
Norman Snow
Theodore Roach
Orville McDaniel
Raye Bickers
Harold Deane
Ermma Hensley
Jean Rayborn
Edna Shifflett
Virginia Raines
Betty Brill
Edith Roach
Alice Brill

FIFTH GRADE

Teacher.....Mr. L. L. Jollett

Students

First Row

Lemuel Naylor
Martha Deane
Charlotte Plyborn
Patricia Mitchell
Edith Shifflett
Virginia Roach
Lena Lamm
Joyce Haney
Duane Slaughter
Margaret Longley

Second Row

Ressie Lawson
Jenelle Lawson
Ethel Roach
Dorothy Cliser
Dora Lee Roach
Olive Powell
Harry Lee Marshall
Linwood Powell

Third Row

Max McDaniel
Hubert Lawson
Walter Shifflett
Eugene Lawson
Russell Monger
Thaddeus Powell
W. L. Baugher
Leary Knighton
Carl Baugher
Glenn Taylor

FOURTH GRADE

Teacher ..... Mrs. Wilbur Deane

Students

First Row

Nina Breeden
Norma Jean Breeden.
Frances Morris
Fern Cliser
Suzanne Bickers
Barbara Breeden
Pattie Lee Powell
Eula Eppard
Geraldine Jarrell
Wilbert Collier

Second Row

Roy Hensley
C. J. Shifflett
Pansy Snow
Gracie Shoales
Juanita Harlowe
Peggy Snow
Landon Deane
Norris Deane
James Raines
Jean Short
James Breeden
James Stephens

Third Row

Alban Berry
Delmer Shifflett
Donald Lamb
Hoy Eppard
Winifred Breeden

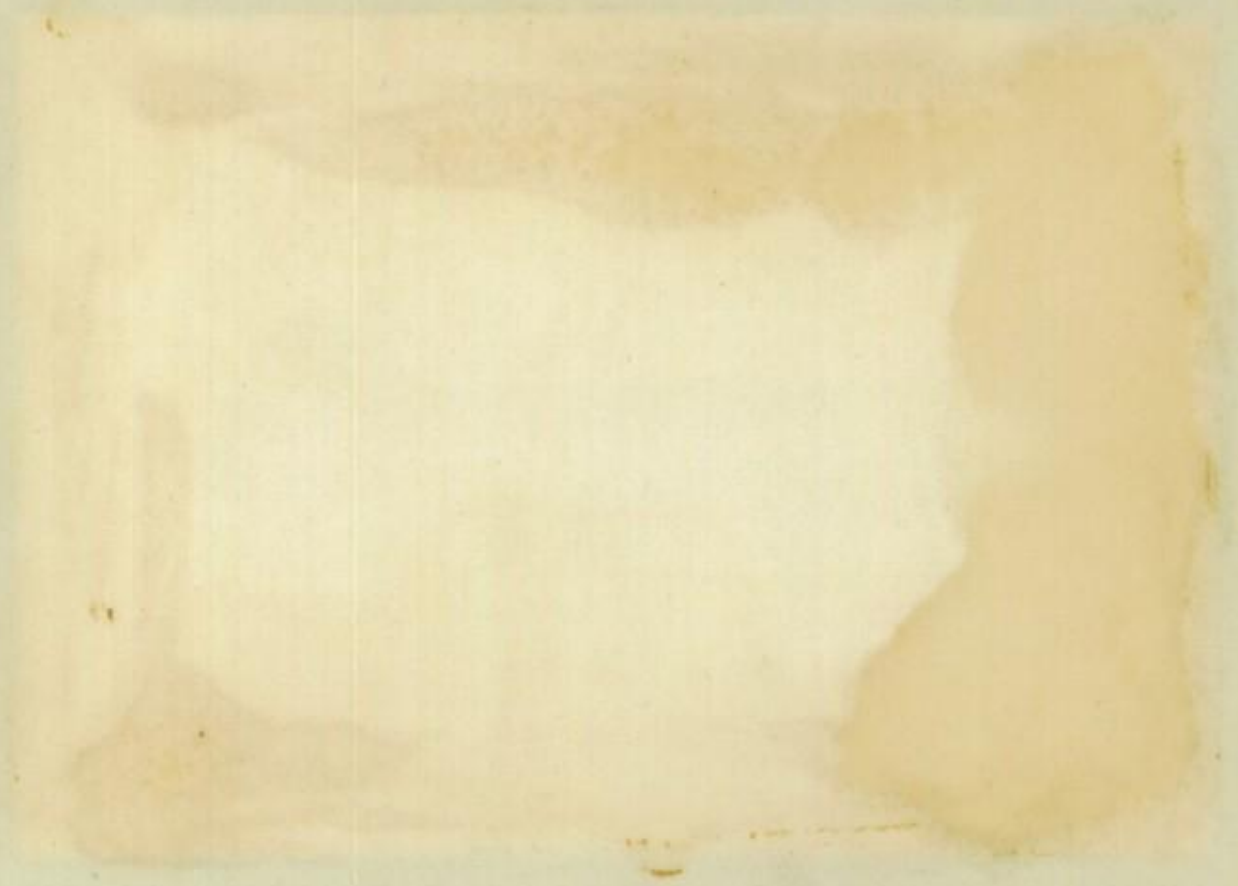
THIRD GRADE

Teacher.....Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver

Students

Viola Deane
Lorene Morris
Marjorie Deane
Mary Ila Walker
Joan Deane
Dorothy Rayborn
Eula Mae McDaniel
Thelma Roach
Louise Morris
Stella Morris
Lena Roach
Willa Jean Monger
Nettie Powell
Lois Deane
Edith Morris
Hazel Morris
Virginia Hensley
Ruby Deane
Ruth Breeden
Gladys Shifflett

Larry Powell
Harold Haney
Charles Taylor
Randolph Long
Randolph Breeden
Dickie Shifflett
Clarence Hensley
Gruver Taylor
Bobby Parrott
Floyd Snow
Frank Cliser
Freddie Taylor
Junior Haney
Ernest Baker
Junior Morris
Leroy Cason
Jacob Harlowe
Willie Lamb
Randolph Shifflett
Meredith Powell



SECOND GRADE

Teacher.....Mrs. Ida Deane

Students

Betty Mae Lamb
Thelma Baker
Nora Powell
Nettie Lamb
Joyce Eppard
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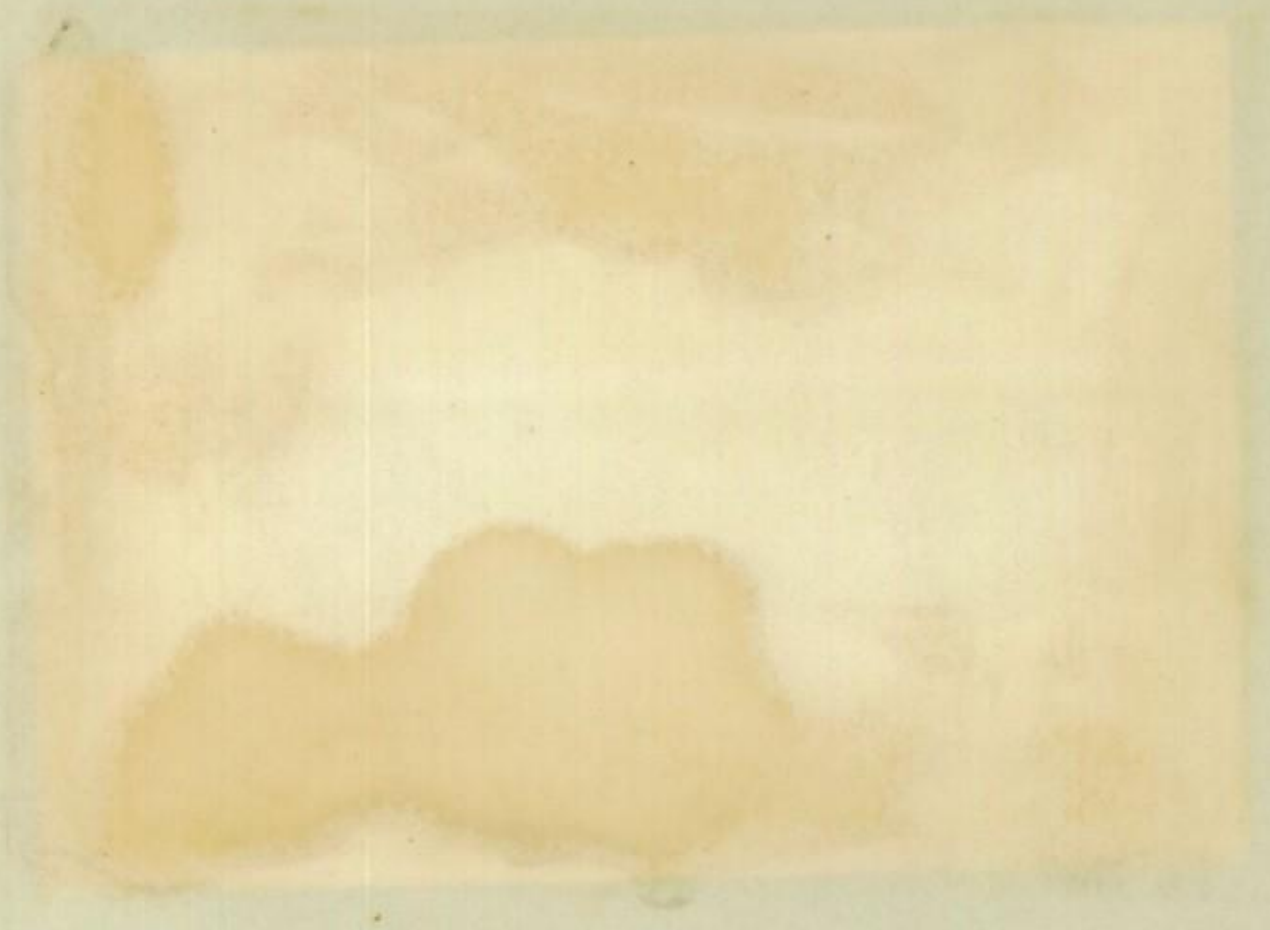

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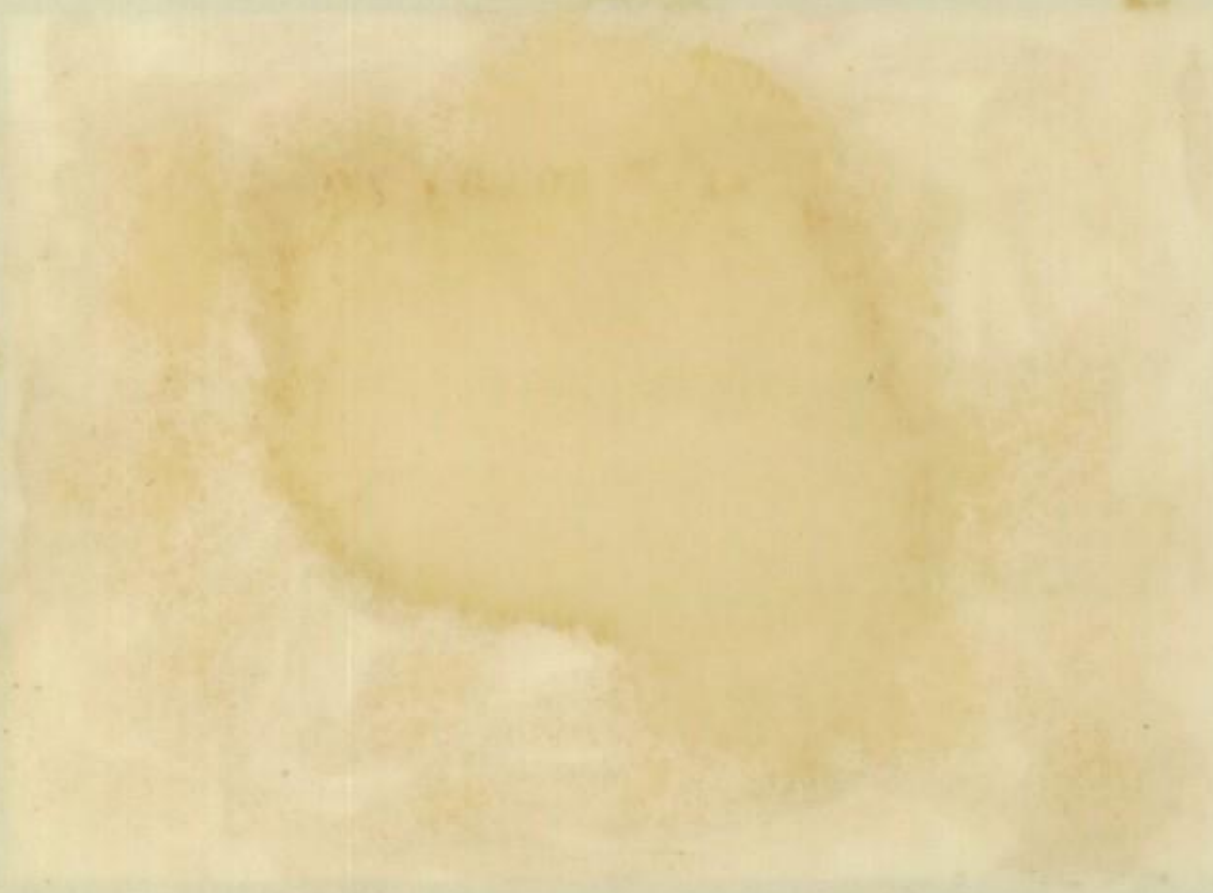

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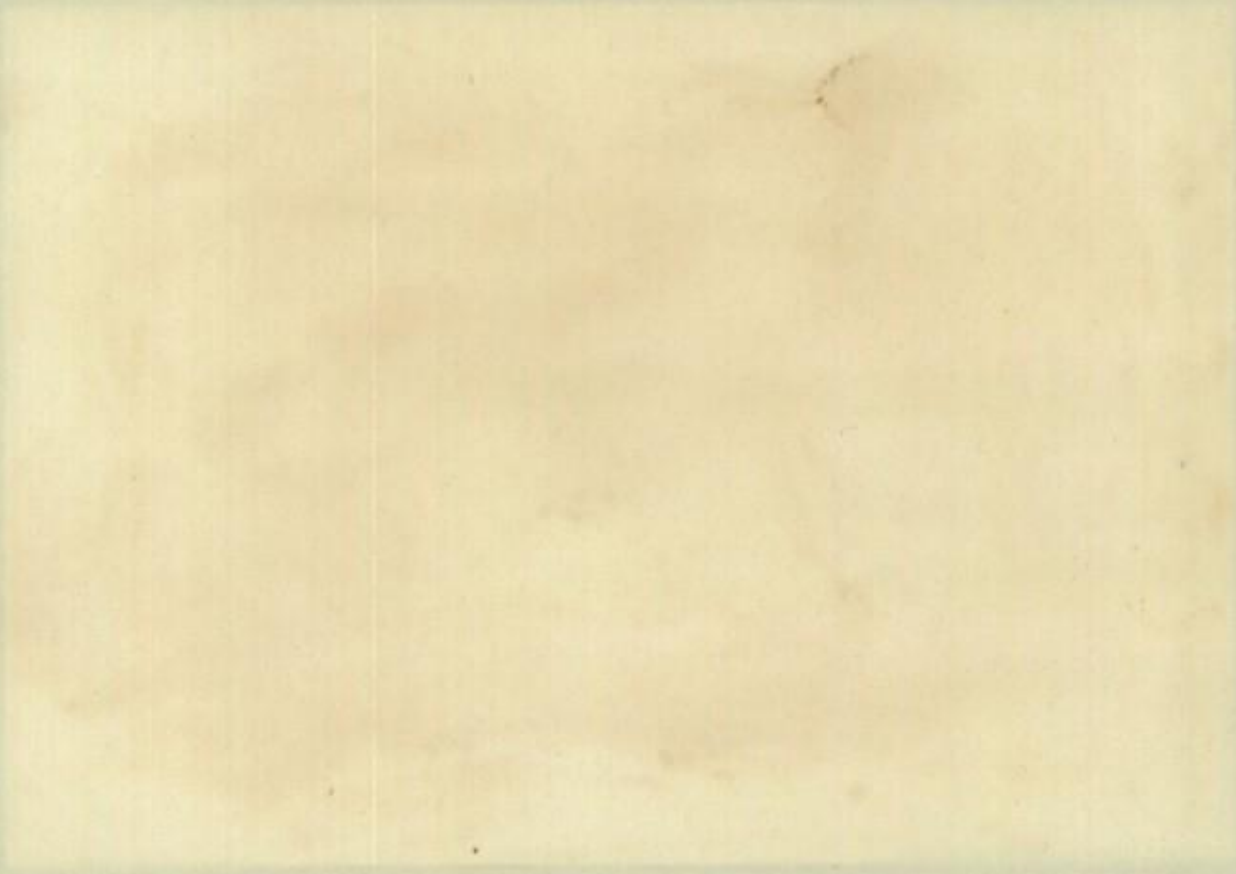

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